

In the Claims:

Claims 1-19 have been amended. Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the above-referenced application are shown below. Please enter the claims as amended. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A magnetic printing ~~media~~medium for use in a laser and inkjet printer comprising:

a base layer;

C1 at least one magnetic layer in contact with ~~said the~~ base layer, ~~said at least one magnetic layer adapted to record magnetically encoded information~~, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer comprises a layer of homogenous, magnetic material upon which magnetically encoded information is recorded; and

at least one ink receptive layer in contact with ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer, wherein the ~~said at least one ink receptive layer adapted to absorb~~ absorbs laser ink or inkjet ink thereon.

2. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ base layer supports ~~said the~~ magnetic printing ~~media~~medium and allows ~~said the~~ magnetic printing ~~media~~medium to be transported through either of ~~said the~~ laser printer or ~~said the~~ inkjet printer.

3. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ base layer comprises a printable surface, ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer comprises one magnetic layer in contact with ~~said the~~ base layer, and ~~said the~~ at least one ink receptive layer comprises one ink receptive layer in contact with ~~said the~~ one magnetic layer.

4. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~medium of claim 3, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one ink receptive layer ~~further~~ comprises a surface that is

coated onto ~~said the~~ at least one ink receptive layer to increase the ink receptivity of ~~said the~~ surface.

5. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~ medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ magnetic printing ~~media is adapted to receive~~ medium receives ink on ~~said the~~ at least one ink receptive layer and ~~said the~~ base layer.

6. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~ medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer is comprised of a magnetic material selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Ni, Fe-Co, Co-Ni, Fe-Ni, Fe-Co-Ni, Fe-Cu, Co-Cu, Co-Au, Co-Pt, Mn-Bi, Mn-Al, Fe-Cr, Co-Cr, Ni-Cr, Fe-Co-Cr, Co-Ni-Cr, Fe-Co-Ni-Cr, CrO₂, Fe₂O₃, Fe₃O₄, MnFe₂O₄, NiFe₂O₄, MgFe₂O₄, ZnFe₂O₄, CuFe₂O₄, CoFe₂O₃, CoFe₃O₄, CoFe₂O₄ and Al-Ni-Co.

7. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~ medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ magnetically encoded information comprises text.

8. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~ medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ magnetically encoded information comprises textual and graphical information.

9. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~ medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer is adhered to ~~said the~~ base layer and ~~said the~~ at least one ink receptive layer is adhered to ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer.

10. (currently amended) A magnetic printing ~~media~~ medium used to verify the authenticity of a document, comprising:

a base layer;

at least one magnetic layer upon which magnetically encoded information is recorded, ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer comprising a layer of homogenous, magnetic material, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer is adhered to ~~said the~~ base layer; and

at least one ink receptive layer upon which printed information is recorded, wherein the at least one ink receptive layer absorbs laser ink or inkjet ink, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one ink receptive layer is adhered to ~~said-the~~ at least one magnetic layer, and wherein ~~said-the~~ authenticity of ~~said-the~~ document is verified by determining whether ~~said-the~~ magnetic layer contains ~~said-the~~ magnetically encoded information.

11. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media-medium~~ of claim 10, wherein ~~said-the~~ magnetically encoded information comprises a magnetic image.

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12. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media-medium~~ of claim 10, wherein ~~said-the~~ magnetically encoded information is identical in content to ~~said-the~~ printed information.

13. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media-medium~~ of claim 10, wherein ~~said-the~~ at least one magnetic layer and ~~said-the~~ at least one ink receptive layer ~~are adapted to record~~ encoded information and printed information simultaneously.

14. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media-medium~~ of claim 10, wherein ~~said-the~~ magnetic layer and ~~said-the~~ ink receptive layer ~~are adapted to record~~ encoded information and printed information at separate times.

15. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media-medium~~ of claim 10, wherein ~~said-the~~ base layer comprises a printable surface, ~~said-the~~ at least one magnetic layer comprises one magnetic layer in contact with ~~said-the~~ base layer, and ~~said-the~~ at least one ink receptive layer comprises one ink receptive layer in contact with ~~said-the~~ one magnetic layer.

16. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media-medium~~ of claim 15, wherein ~~said-the~~ printable surface of ~~said-the~~ base layer comprises a coated surface ~~adapted to increase that increases~~ ink receptivity on ~~said-the~~ base layer.

17. (currently amended) A method of making a magnetically encoded, printed document comprising:

providing a base layer that supports ~~said a~~ magnetically encoded printed document;

adhering a magnetic layer to ~~said the~~ base layer;

adhering an ink receptive layer to ~~said the~~ magnetic layer;

recording magnetically encoded information on ~~said the~~ magnetic layer; and

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printing information on ~~said the~~ ink receptive layer using an inkjet printer or a laser printer.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein ~~said~~ recording magnetically encoded information comprises transporting ~~said the~~ magnetically encoded, printed document through a magnetic recording device.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein ~~said~~ printing information comprises transporting ~~said the~~ magnetically encoded, printed document through ~~said the~~ inkjet printer or the laser printer.
